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1. EVERT HAS INDICATED SOME OF THE AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO HIM DURING HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO THE U.S. AS A PARLIAMENTARIAN, HE IS QUITE NATURALLY VERY INTERESTED IN HAVING CONTACT WITH SOME OF HIS COUNTERPARTS IN THE U.S. CONGRESS. A TRIP TO THE HILL, A THOROUGH BRIEFING ON THE WORKINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND MEETINGS WITH SOME SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES WITH SPECIAL INTEREST IN GREECE WOULD BE HIGHLY PROFITABLE FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE THE OPERATIONS OF SOME OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF AS WELL AS HAVE SESSIONS WITH THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN THE DEPARTMENT

OF STATE AND OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS. NEEDLESS TO SAY, HE HAS A STRONG INTEREST IN OBSERVING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN AND WOULD LIKE TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS AS WELL. MEETINGS WITH POLITICAL COMMENTATORS, POLLSTERS, ETC WOULD BE USEFUL

2. TRIPS TO AT LEAST TWO VERY LARGE UNIVERSITIES ARE ALSO HIGH ON EVERT'S PRIORITIES. HE PREFERS TO TOUR THE PHYSICAL PLANTS AND TO DISCUSS THE ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RATHER THAN DWELL ON THE INSTRUCTIONAL SYSTEM. WITH A BACKGROUND IN COMPUTERS, HE WOULD BENEFIT FROM EXPOSURE TO UNIVERSITIES

WITH NOTABLE COMPUTER CENTERS. LIKEWISE, HE DESIRES TO VISIT SEVERAL
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LARGE FACTORIES WHERE HIS PRIMARY INTEREST IS MORE ON THE MANAGEMENT

SIDE, ALTHOUGH HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE MACHINERY OF PRODUCTION IN ACTION

3. LARGE-SCALE FARMING IS A FACET OF AMERICA HE DOES NOT WISH TO MISS DURING THE TRIP, AGAIN WITH EMPHASIS ON THE MANAGEMENT SIDE. THE KING RANCH OR A SIMILAR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY INDUSTRY AND ONE OR TWO LARGE AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES ARE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST, AGAIN MAINLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, FROM THE MANAGEMENT POINT OF VIEW

4. ON SEVERAL DIFFERENT OCCASIONS, EVERT HAS EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, TO VISIT THE SPACE CONTROL CENTER AT HOUSTON WHICH HE SAYS HAS LONG HELD A FASCINATION FOR HIM. IN THIS LINE, HE WOULD ALSO GREATLY ENJOY SEEING THE OPERATIONS OF THE VIKING PROGRAM CONTROL CENTER AT PASADENA

5. EVERT INDICATED THAT HE WOULD APPRECIATE SOME CONTACT WITH A FEW GREEK-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS. FURTHERMORE, HE WOULD NOT OBJECT, IF SOLICITED, TO MEETING WITH ONE OR TWO CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS A LOCAL LIONS OR ROTARY CLUB, BUT DOES NOT WISH TO ACTIVELY SEEK SUCH OPPORTUNITIES. HE DOES NOT RANK "PURE TOURISM" HIGH ON HIS LIST, BUT WOULD LIKE THE TIME TO ATTEND SOME CULTURAL EVENTS, SUCH AS CONCERTS, THEATER, ETC. HE WANTS AT LEAST SEVERAL DAYS IN NEW YORK CITY FOR THIS PURPOSE

6. EVERT IS THE MAIN MOVDR BEHIND A MONTHLY POLITICAL MAGAZINE - NEW POLICY - DIRECTED AT GREEK DEMOCRATIC YOUTH, WHICH HE PUTS OUT WITH TWO OTHER MAJORITY NEW DEMOCRACY PARTY DEPUTIES. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE WOULD PROFIT FROM CONTACTS WITH THE EDITORS OF "PROBLEMS OF COMMUNISM" AND OTHERS WHO MIGHT ADD TO HIS PERSPECTIVES RELATING TO HIS PUBLICATION

7. AS NOTED IN REFTEL B, EVERT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE. PLEASE ENSURE THAT TRAVEL AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE ARRANGED ACCORDINGLY.
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